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Dear Mary Ann:

As a follow-up to our telephone conversation last week, Basin Perlite Company is requesting a sixty-day extension to the deadline of September 16, 2003 to have in the place the surety for the Basin Perlite Company Pearl Queen Perlite Mine, M/001/027, Beaver County, Utah. We intend to discuss with you the counter proposal presented in your letter of August 5, 2003 in the intervening period. We are confident that Basin and the Division can finalize a resolution of the surety issue prior to the end of extended deadline period we have requested.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William R. Wilson".

William R. Wilson, President
Basin Perlite Company

CC: Tim Hall, Basin Perlite Company
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